Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I have not known what decision has been made in this matter. Will it be let known to me what further action was taken by the Chairman? I have not received any communication regarding the matter.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The last sentence of the same question. For the information of the members and the public, will those papers be placed on the table?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The answer is already there. I have nothing more to add.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The answer is not there.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Government do not think it necessary to place the papers on the table.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Time, Sir.

The deputation of the people of Kunnamkulam.

310. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether a deputation of the people of Kunnamkulam and neighbouring villages did not wait upon the Diwan for opening a branch Railway line to Kunnamkulam;

(2) whether the matter has been decided by the Government;

(3) and if not, at what stage it is at present;

(4) and whether the correspondence regarding this matter be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) The matter is under enquiry.

(4) Not at this stage.

Details of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement in the current year.

311. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the items of improvements that will be made this year in Kunnamkulam with the amount of Rs. 2,000 budgetted for the town improvement in the current year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The statement is on the table. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

The invitation of non-officials to Darbar functions.

312. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the answer to question No. 155 (c) of the last meeting of the Council, will the Government be pleased to state why the Government

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do not want to give the Members of the Legislative Council in our State the same respect, honour and privilege as is accorded to the Members of the Travancore Council by the Government there;

(b) whether the Legislative Council as at present constituted does not form a part of the Government;

(c) whether any Member of the Legislative Council is included in the Durbar list, in virtue of his being Member of the Council; and if the answer is in the negative, what is the reason for excluding the representatives of the people from State Durbars which are recognised to be Government functions?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The practice obtaining here is in the opinion of the Government, not open to objection.

(b) Vide answer to question No. 152 of the last Vrischigam sitting of the Council.

(c) Members of the Legislative Council are included in such lists.

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 279.)

Sub-Anchal Offices.

1. Nalleppalli
2. Tattamangalam
3. Cheruvirutti
4. Erumapetti
5. Mullurkara
6. Palayannur
7. Tiruvilluamala
8. Mundur
9. Alur
10. Kattur
11. Adur
12. Mala
13. Chowwara
14. Andikkadavu

Branch Anchal Offices.

1. Malayattur
2. Mulakunnattukavu
3. Kolinjampara

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